

House Resolution 1530

By: Representatives Mills of the 25th, Hill of the 21st, and Knight of the 126th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Leslie Bechtel on the occasion of her retirement; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, in August, 1994, Ms. Leslie Bechtel was appointed as the first deputy
3 commissioner for legal and consumer affairs of the Department of Banking and Finance; and

4 WHEREAS, since that time, she has gained an impeccable reputation for her integrity,
5 intelligence, and dedication to excellence; and

6 WHEREAS, among Ms. Bechtel's many contributions, she drafted legislation responding to
7 the Riegle-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching Efficiency Act, worked on regulations
8 giving state banks the right to sell insurance in Georgia, and drafted her department's
9 housekeeping bill each year; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Bechtel has also counseled the commissioner and management staff on
11 legal matters, represented the department at local and national meetings, and supervised the
12 department's consumer affairs division; in all of these endeavors, she has always gone above
13 and beyond the call of duty to ensure that the Department of Banking and Finance's mission
14 is carried out fully and faithfully; and

15 WHEREAS, after over 11 years of extraordinary service, Ms. Bechtel will be retiring on
16 April 1, and she will be sorely missed by all her friends at the Department of Banking and
17 Finance.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body congratulate Ms. Leslie Bechtel on the occasion of her retirement,
20 thank her for her many outstanding contributions to Georgia, and extend their very best
21 wishes to her for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Leslie Bechtel.